

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Frank A. Skraly and Oliver P. Peoples

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For: *POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE BIOPOLYMER COMPOSITIONS*

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 16, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.